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Inspection of immigrants at St. John for the week ended January 25, 1902.

St. John, New Brunswick, January 27, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended January 25, there were inspected 27 immigrants; passed, 26.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Plague cases and deaths.

MANILA, P. I., December 18, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 1 case of plague occurred in Manila during the week ended December 7, 1901, and that during the following week 4 cases, all fatal, were reported.

All these cases occurred at or about the same time and I do not consider that they indicate the commencement of an epidemic, as this will probably not occur for a month or six weeks. They were the first cases since October 22, and none has appeared since the 11th instant.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H. S., Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SCOTLAND.

Report from Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, January 20, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the past week: At the close of the week there were about 40 cases of smallpox in Glasgow, but nearly all the cases are confined to frequenters of the lodging houses. Cases have also occurred in Linlithgow and Dundee, which are traceable to Glasgow. In London the outbreak continues as before, and there are over 800 cases in hospital, and cases have occurred in several English towns traceable to the London outbreak.

Plague returns show that during the week ended January 5 there were 9 cases and 6 deaths from that disease in Egypt, all occurring at Tautch. In Mauritius, for the week ended January 9, there were 37 cases and 22 deaths from this disease. In South Africa there were for the week ended January 4, 1 case reported at Port Elizabeth and 2 deaths.

Respectfully,

A. R. THOMAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.